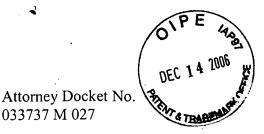


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Applicants previously filed a Status Inquiry on February 7, 2005. Attached is a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard filing acknowledgment of the Status Inquiry. Applicants have not received from the U. S. Patent Office any communication concerning this case since the filing of the previous Status Inquiry.

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